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SAVANNAH: Paul B. Murphy, age 40, was sworn in as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia on January 28, 2004, by Chief United States District Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., pursuant to his appointment by Attorney General John Ashcroft. As the United States Attorney, Mr. Murphy is the chief federal law enforcement officer for the District. A native of Tallapoosa, Georgia, Mr. Murphy is a 1988 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law and a 1985 magna cum laude graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Murphy worked at the law firm of King & Spalding in Atlanta, Georgia from 1988 until July 1997. His practice concentrated on civil and criminal litigation. He joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia in July 1997, as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Section. His work focused on the prosecution of health care fraud cases. In October 2001, Mr. Murphy joined the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC following his appointment by Attorney General John Ashcroft to the position of Associate Deputy Attorney General. He served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Attorney General from July 2003 until January 2004.

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